

Eerstens wil ek Tuinroete Posduif Federasie bestuur en voorsitter Pieter Myburgh bedank vir die aanbied van die Algemene Jaarvergering. 'n Besondere woord van dank aan die sekretaris en sy gade wat die voortou geneem het met onder andere die reel van akomodasie, vervoer en met die reëlings van die hemde.

As you all experienced everything is well organized and it is a pleasure to be here.

Dit is goed om te sien dat van die oud raadslede vandag hier teenwoordig is. I am very glad to see Uncle George Munnik. What will a SANPO AGM be without the old man. Ons vorige president Henri Stiglingh word ook baie welkom geheet en dan natuurlik ook Cyril Leibach en al die duiweboere wat hier teenwoordig is, dit is julle vergadering want sonder julle sal daar nie 'n vergadering gewees het nie.

Congratulations to all the champions of the various Organizations and other fanciers that did well. To the fanciers that did'nt do well, remember winning is not everything. Just enjoy your sport and try harder next year. Congratulations to all the fanciers that qualified for merit awards in the four different categories namely Administration, Show, Racing and Show Judges. In the Best Bird Category Jooste and Joubert from the PWDU for the best Short distance Pigeon, Gys Louw from TRPF for the best and second best middle distance pigeon. Long distance pigeon, H.M. Loubischer from SPHU, Corrie Naude and son for the best overall pigeon.

Pigeons with outstanding features competed at the 2008 Championship show. Congratulations to Jan bekker from Dewetsdorp Free State whom exhibited the best hen and cock. His cock was also the best pigeon on show. Congratulations to Van der Merwe Hokke who was rewarded as the 2008 show champion.

Congratulations to E.Louw,L.M.L. De Gouveia and J>D>Potgieter all 3 from PSWU who qualified as showing judges.

Our website www.sanpo.co.za has been redesigned by Zak van der Merwe, who has been appointed full time to look after the site and to ensure that the site is updated with the latest information. He is also in charge of all the allocations of the unique numbers. After last year AGM we received same more information of fanciers but there are still allot outstanding. These people have their own SANPO unique membership numbers which had been rolled out to the organizations. Remember to qualified for merit awards your unique number is required. I hereby appeal to the organizations that did not send their information yet, to please make an afford to do so. The function for lost and found pigeons are also on the website.

The unique number will become very important in the future, because of new developments in the ring manufacturing industry. The suppliers of electronic clocks have come up with solutions were te fancier's unique number can be written on the electronic ring. Nobody else will be able to use this ring unless unblocked by the owner of the ring.

The Dutch Federation will this year race with new combi ring, however there rings have only been distributed in January 2009,so there are no reaction from the Pigeon Fanciers themselves yet. Currently Unicon and Tipes already supplied chips for the

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rings. The ring was developed together the FCI-Npo [Mr Peet van Geel] and one of the principles of the project was that it should be opened to anyone. If Taurus, Bricon, Benzing exs open up their system we can use their rings. We are still in consultation with Pascal Nichelson.

Elke nou en dan is daar dreigemente wat lede voorhou dat hulle kan vlieg sonder om 'n lid van SANPO te wees. Ek wil dan graag die volgende onder u aandag bring: "Die WORLD ANTI DOPING CODE" IS DEUR DIE Suid Afrikaanse Regering aangeneemen onderteken. Volgens Artikel 16.1 mag duiwe nie aan kompetesies deelneem as daar nie verbode middels reels in plek is nie. Die reels sal 'n lys van verbode middels bevat en daar moet 'n toetsprosedure in plek wees.

Verder moet daar 'n goedgekeurde laboratorium vir die toets van monsters wees. Soos u weet is die "National Horseracing Authority of South Africa Laboratory" op SANPO se versoek deur "SASCOC" goedgekeur. Die toetse word slegs vir lede van SANPO gedoen en is 'n organisasie wat nie lid is van SANPO, nie by magte om toetse te laat doen nie en kan gevolglik nie aan Artikel 16.1 van "WADA" voldoen nie.

SANPO lede beoefen die sport onder die beskerming van "SASCOC". 'n Organisasie kan ingevolge Artikel 5.3 van "SASCOC" nie 'n lid van "SASCOC" word nie aangesien slegs een organisasie per sport toegelaat word, nie teenstaande die feit dat 'n sport professioneel of amateur beoefen word nie.

SANPO is daar om die duiwe sport in Suid Afrika te beskerm en sal SANPO nie toelaat dat duiwe wat nie getoets kan word aan wedvlugte deelneem nie.

I also wanted to point out that the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa , Act 1996 [act 108 of 1996] must always be kept in mind even with pigeon racing.

Sec.2. The constitution is the Supreme law of the Republic and any law or conduct in consisted with it is invalid, and obligations imposer by it must be fulfilled.

Sec 9[2]. Equality including Enjoyment of rihts and freedoms.

Sec.12[1][a] Not to be deprived of freedom arbitraryor without just course.

Sec 18. Everyone have the right to freedom of association.

Access to information.

32[1]Everyone has the right of access to-

[a] any information held by the state ; and

[b] any information that is held by another person and that is required for the exercise of protection of any rights.

[2]. National legislation must be enacted to give affect to this right, and may provide for reasonable measures to alleviate the administrative and financial burden on the state.

Just administrative action.

33 [1]. Everyone has the right to administrative action that is lawful, reasonable and procedurally fair

[2]. Everyone whose rights have been adversely affected by administrative action has the right to be written reasons

[3]. National legislations must be enacted to give effect to these rights and must -
A]. provide for the review of administrative action by the court or where appropriate, an independent and impartial tribunal

B]. impose a duty on the state to give effect to the rights in subsections [1] and [2] and

C]. promote efficient administration.

Limitation of rights.

36[1] The rights in the Bill of Rights may be limited only in terms of law of general application to the extent that the limitation is reasonable and justified in an open and democratic society based on human dignity, equality and freedom, taken into account all relevant factors, including –

[a] the nature of the right

[b] the importance of the purpose of the limitation

[c] the nature and extent of the limitation

[d] the relation between limitation and its purpose ; and

[e] less restrictive means to achieve the purpose.

[2] Except as provided in subsection [1] or in any other provision of the Constitution, no law may limit any right entrenched in the Bill of Rights.

The Promotion of Equality and prevention of unfair discrimination Act [4] of 2000.

Section 9[4] of the constitution requires the enactment of national legislation to prohibit or prevent unfair discrimination, particular what can be described as “ private discrimination” – practised by individuals or institutions other than the state and taking the form of conduct rather than law. The Equality Act is intended to fulfil this requirement. The Act prohibits unfair discrimination by both state and private actors, [2] provides remedies for the victim of unfair discrimination and [3] promotes the achievement of substantive equality.

- The act bind the state and all persons [s 5]. Chapter 2 of the Act contains general prohibition on unfair discrimination by the state and private persons. It also lists examples of discriminating practices that constitute discrimination on various grounds.
- The Act prohibits hate speech [s 10] harassment [s 11] and publication of discriminatory information [s 12].

Chapter 3 of the Act attempts to lighten the burden of proof for a complainant in an equity challenge brought under the Act.

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To achieve the objective of providing access to justice and effective remedies for the victims of unfair discrimination, hate speech and harassment, Chapter 4 of the Act creates Equality Courts. All Magistrate's and High Courts are equality courts for their areas of jurisdictions [s 16 (1)].

Chapter 5 of the Act lists positive duties on the state to develop substantive equality and address unfair discrimination. Even companies, partnership, clubs and other associations may be required by regulations to prepare "equality plans" or to abide by prescribed codes of practice or to report to a body of measures to promote equality.[s 27(2)].

Also keep in mind the Promotion of Access to information Act 2 of 2000.

Kan u nou sien dat SANPO nie effektief sonder 'n persoon met 'n regs agtergrond op die raad bestuur kan word nie.

Die Finansies van SANPO is kern gesond.

SANPO rekening vir die finansiële jaar toon wins van R135529 teenoor R104396 in 2008.

Die Nasionale Hok –Suid toon 'n wins van R137274 teenoor R95236 in 2008. Ek bedank Faunty en Janene vir hul uitstekende werk. Ons moes die hok vergroot agv te veel inskrywings en het die twee jaaroud hok gestaak.

Die nasionale Hok –Weskaap toon 'n wins van R29748 teenoor R20674 gedurende 2008. Ons bedank Hendrik Cooper en sy bestuur veral die hulp wat Saville Penkin daar verleen.

Ek wil net byvoeg dat die November vergadering opgehef is wat 'n besparing van plus minus R35000 per jaar meebring maar die Februarie vergaderings sal oor twee dae moet geskied om alle op die Agenda behoorlik te bespreek en aftehandel.

Daar is ook by die Reddersburg Weeshuis 'n donasie gemaak om jong kinders wat daar aan die duiwe sport, onder die vaandel van die Suid Wes Vrystaat Federasie, gaan deelneem. Aan Dr Wim Petersen (Klub 400), is ook 'n donasie van R10,000,00 gemaak vir sy poging om kinders in die duiwe sport te betrek.

During 2008 drug test were done. Some of the organizations did it on club level and there was a number of positive test. Dope testing must be conducted on a regular basis to keep the pigeon sport in South Africa free of doping. We are one of the leading Countries in the world.

I therefore once again appeal to the various organizations and clubs to start making use of our drug test facility.

Sun City. If it was not for Gigi Gaddin who came 16th, we would have no returns in the first 25. Well done Gigi, for your 68th and 189th as well. Saville Penkin at 73rd, Paul du Randt at 125th, Kuck Groenewald at 138th, Rassie Erasmus at 146th, Willie Munnik 194th, Paul de Wet at 196th, Windle/Jones at 211th and Leon van Rooyen at 240th.

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I would then also like to thank all the councillors for their support over the last 5 years. The SANPO council can not operate efficiently if it hasn't got 100 percent support of all its members. I also want to welcome Linton Randall the new councillor from region F.

To Mrs. Yvonne Coertzen, our treasurer and Mr. Willie Venter our secretary without the two of you my job will be impossible. Thank you for your loyalty, support and hard work. Willie baie dankie vir jou geduld.

Mr Faunty Gillmer as Vice President. It is good to have somebody that is up to date with the pigeon sport not only in South Africa but al over the world. This knowledge makes him an asset that SANPO can not be without. He also proved himself for standing in as President when I was not available.

Last but not the least, to all the fanciers here today as well as all the fanciers in South Africa.

Thank you for being fanciers and your loyalty to the sport is highly appreciated. To my wife Anita and all the ladies of fanciers. No fancier can practise the pigeon sport if he hasn't got the support of his family. Thank you for your understanding and support.

I hope that you will enjoy your day with us and the function tonight.

Thank you.

R VAN ROOYEN
PRESIDENT.